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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Both parties claim the election in New York State to-day.——Indications are that the vote will be the heaviest ever known in New York city and perhaps throughout the State....At the headquarters of both parties in Washington the utmost confidence is expressed.--Fall River cotton mills will be opened November 14.——The Democratic majority in North Carolina will be about 60,000.——The Russian and Japanese armies are in close contact and both are strengthening their positions; a great battle in the vicinity of Shakhe river is expected; the Japanese at Port Arthur are continuing their assault; the fighting is of the most desperate character.—— Betting on the Presidential result was lively in New York City, the ruling odds were 6 to 1 on Roosevelt.——Judge Parker will go from his home to-day to Kingston, N. Y., to cast his ballot.—— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent flour was dull and featureless; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red $1.20½; corn—spot firm, No. 2, 61½c.; oats—spot dull; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c.; cotton was quiet at 10.25c.; rosin steady, spirits turpentine quiet at 53½@54c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., NOV. 8.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: at 8 A. M., 41; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean; 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.08 in.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday, warmer in east portion; Wednesday fair, light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—November 8.

Sun Rises	6.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.58 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	8 30 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	11.00 P. M.

It is hoped that Parker's sweeping charges against the Republican party will wipe up the earth with Theodore Roosevelt to day.

We do not suppose that Acting President Roosevelt can deny that he has been supervising National chairman for the past several months.

An exchange asks: "What shall be done with a woman who never ceases to wrangle?" Well, it's hard to tell. The cold weather has closed the season for ducking as a remedy.

Theodore Roosevelt has been acting President for about three years but we hope the result of the election to-day will be an intimation that he is not wanted for a return engagement.

When you wish to declare that some man is not fit for anything on top of this earth, the doctor who is looking for a vermiform appendix to tamper with may disagree with you about the matter.

Judge Parker notified the Democratic National committee that he did not want any trust to subscribe money to election him President. The longer Parker is before the American people the greater is the statue of his lofty statesmanship.

Judge Parker's exposure of the unblushing Cortelyou fat frying scandal was take to the election of President down from the auction block. That was all, and the people of the United States ought to be with him without regard to party affiliations.

The Mount Olive Tribune, heretofore a six column folio, has enlarged to a seven column folio. This adds four longer columns to an already excellent paper, and this expansion policy of Editor Mintz indicates that the people of Mount Olive appreciate him and back up his enterprise.

Let North Carolina give a tremendous protest to-day against Roosevelt'sm, Cortelyouism and sectionalism. The white man who votes to cut down Southern representation because Southern States have sought to regulate the ballot for self preservation ought to go to the polls with his face blacked. The blacking ought to refuse to come off after he votes that way.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "Secretary Hay praises the President's policy and declares the acquisition of the Panama canal route by bulldozing Colombia all right. But it is natural that he should applaud his own work." From way back there have been people who have easy consciences over methods that win. David thought it was all right to send Uriah into the thick of the battle so there could be a widow Uriah.

They cost only a little more than the ready-to-wear suits, but the difference is in fit, style and satisfaction. Ask any one of our hundreds of pleased customers what they think of our cut-to fit garments. A store full of samples to select from. This is the place—"At the Sign of the Golden Arm" I. Shrier's. Anybody will tell you where.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

Architect L. A. H. Koeth was yesterday granted a permit for the erection of the Van Amringe building on South Second street.

— The meeting at Southside Baptist church will continue this week, as the interest increases. There were several confessions last night.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were only 3,395 bales against 4,086 same day last season. The local market is steady at 9¾c. New York spot was steady yesterday at 10¼c. for middling.

— The revenue cutter Seminole will sail this afternoon for Baltimore, where the vessel will be pulled out on dry dock and her bottom scraped. She will be away from her station about a month.

— Johnnie Wright, colored, 16 years old, died Sunday of lock-jaw at his home, Eleventh and Dock streets. The boy had been accidentally shot about ten days ago. The wound was was at first regarded as slight, but five days later lock-jaw set in and he died in consequence of that disease.

— Tolson Blackley, the Federal Point negro who was arrested Saturday for assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon by Justice Fowler yesterday and bound over to Superior Court. The other charge against him was dismissed. Mr. J. B. Fales became the negro's surety in the sum of $50.

Suing the Railroad.

Chas. H. Jackson, colored, by his next friend, Andrew Jackson, has brought suit, through his attorneys, Messrs. E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, and R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, against the Atlantic Coast Line for injuries received in the freight warehouse of the company in this city last September. The amount asked will be several thousand dollars. Jackson, who is a minor, alleges in his complaint that he was sent by his employer, Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, to the A. C. L. freight office with a package for shipment, which was duly delivered. That as he started to leave the warehouse a dray at the door blocked his passage and while standing there an employe of the defendant company threw a bundle of iron on the floor which rebounded and struck him on the leg, breaking it and causing him severe and permanent injuries. The amount of damages asked for is not given in the complaint.

Extraordinary Police Record.

The approach of the circus and the consequent necessity of strict economy until show day must have been responsible for the extraordinary in police circles yesterday. Although it was Monday and from a dozen to twenty Saturday night offenders usually greet the Mayor on that day, there was not a single case before, His Honor and not an arrest since Thursday afternoon. The Mayor was agreeably surprised when he proceeded to the City Hall yesterday and found not a case for trial. The record was soon broken, however. Half an hour after the usual time for court, Mary Barnhill, a notorious offender, was hauled in by Policeman Minshew on a charge of being drunk and disorderly at Fourth and Bladen streets.

Pythians to Get Returns.

To-night the regular weekly meeting of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., will take the form of a social session and not only members of that Lodge but all other Knights are most cordially invited. The returns from the State and National election will be taken from the Bell Telephone Company and they will be read at brief intervals. In addition to the election returns other attractive features will be a programme of music, a spread of refreshments and a number of game contests. A telephone in the lodge room will afford every one the privilege of communicating with "home" or elsewhere as often as is desired. Every Pythian will be welcome.

Fell from Second Floor.

While engaged in washing some windows on the second floor of the residence of Mr. J. Frank Maunder, on Fifth street, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, a 17-year-old colored girl employed by Mrs. Maunder as a house servant, lost her balance and fell through the window to the ground, a distance of more than 30 feet. She was severely, but it is thought not seriously, injured. No bones were broken and she was enabled to go home unassisted. Dr. Alston, the colored physician, attended her.

Baptist Young People.

Friday night a Baptist Young People's Union was organized at the First church with 57 charter members. J. J. McCullen was elected president; Silas Smith, vice president; Miss Josephine Hale, secretary, and Miss Irene Peterson, treasurer. The weekly meetings will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evenings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gas Radiator—Quick heating.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Large mule.
Reward—For brown pony.
In Bath-room—Gas radiator.
Notice—Accordeon pleating.

Three pieces basket weave, white muslin Matlen, heavy weight, worth 35c yard; sale price 15c at Gaylord's Store. †

Special 54-inch Sicilian cloth, worth $1, now 75c at Gaylord's. †

15: quality boy's ribbed hose; sale price 10c at Gaylord's. †

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Commissioners Held Yesterday Afternoon.

TWO PRIVILEGES GRANTED.

Carnival for Naval Reserves and Track for Driving Association—Jurors for November Term of Court--Usual Reports of Officers, Etc.

Besides the usual large amount of routine business, the Board of County Commissioners in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon gave consideration to a number of new matters. The Naval Reserves were granted permission to hold a carnival in the city during the month of November; a party of gentlemen interested in the organization of a driving association were given permission to use the old track on the County Home premises, and jurors were drawn for the one-week term of court beginning Nov. 28th. Those present at the meeting were Chairman D. McEachern and Commissioners H. L. Vollers, W. F. Robertson and M. W. Divine. Register of Deeds Biddle kept a record of the proceedings.

The following were exempted from poll tax on account of physical disability: J. A. Dennis, white, Wilmington township; Dan Smith, colored, and P. S. Murray, white, Cape Fear township; not granted, Luther Monroe, colored, Wilmington township. Poll tax of H. L. Kuhl, Jr., was abated, he having died during the year. Property assessment of William Simmons, colored, on Seventh street, was reduced from $125 to $85, house having been burned since valuation. An order was made dividing property of Jno. M. Donlan and assessing one lot at $1,200 and the other at $2,200.

Upon petition of S. Behrends, property of Miss Johanna Behrends was valued at $1,600 instead of $1,700 and clerical error corrected, dating back to 1903.

W. M. Hansley was appointed to survey certain lands for J. C. W. H. Bellois in Cape Fear township.

Jno. H. McDougall, foreman at Cape Fear Machine Works, was exempted from jury duty according to law.

By order of the Board, a vote of thanks was extended to Dr. D. W. Bulluck for a set of furniture presented to the County Home, and the clerk was instructed to transmit same by letter.

It was ordered that the Treasurer transfer $10,000 from the General Fund of the county to the Road Fund, the road law making such transfer permissible when there is an unexpended balance for any year.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor reported the collection and payment of $211.15 in fines and forfeitures into the school fund since last report.

Road Superintendent J. A. Perry reported that the force had used 38 cars of rock during October and had made good progress on the road building. No other work had been done save a few bridge repairs.

Register of Deeds Biddle reported the issuance of 27 marriage licenses during October and the payment of $25.65, less $1.35 commissions, into the treasury.

Dr. McMillan, superintendent of health, reported having treated 61 patients at the office and having visited 15 patients at their homes during October. All the county institutions were reported in good sanitary condition. There has been little sickness in the home and at the camp during the month. One inmate of the home and one convict died during the month. During the month five cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlatina, 18 of diphtheria and four of smallpox occurred.

The County Home Committee was directed to advertise for bids for necessary repairs to the property.

The petition asking for the use of the old race track was from a party of gentlemen who signified their purpose to organize a driving club. They agree to vacate the property at any time the Board sees fit to require them to do so. The petition, signed as follows, was granted: S. W. Sanders, W. B. McClellan, S. J. Davis, A. O. McEachen, Walter G. MacRae, C. W. Yates, James A. Northam, H. M. Crosswell, H. L. Fennell, W. D. McMillan, Jr., S. P. Cowan, F. T. Mills and Orrell & Alexander.

The petition from the Naval Reserves was for the privilege of holding a carnival on the vacant lot on Castle, between Third and Fourth streets, and the remission of the usual license tax, the object being to raise funds for the purchase of uniforms, no allowance being made by the government for that purpose. The communication was signed by Lieut. H. M. Chase, commanding, and was unanimously granted.

Just after adjournment, members of the Board went up in the county court room to confer about a change in the location of the witness stand, according to a suggestion from Judge Fred Moore, who noticed at the last term of court the difficulty which members of the bar experienced in hearing witnesses from the location of the present stand.

The following are the jurors for the one-week term of court to be convened Nov. 28th: Jno. A. Biddle, J. A. Deans, Oscar Pearsall, Wm. McKinnie, Geo. W. Malpass, J. P. Brewer, W. F. F. Newton, C. Williams, F. L. Huggins, Henry W. Smith, C. D Yarborough, A. E. Blake, D. P. McLean, Jno. H. Rehder, C. F. Duffy, Melvin Newton, H. G. Fennell, J. T. Canady, C. C. Brown, Chas. Blomme, L. L. Mason, Daniel E. Kerr, W. J. Morris, A. C. Ezell, E. Walton, J. G. Daniels, James E. Boyette, W. J. Clemmons, Thos. B. Willard, Geo. Hudson, A. A. Avery, F. P. Lennon, G. M. Croft, E. C. Holt, Andrew Smith, W. L. Rogers.

ELECTION DAY, FOR SURE.

Democrats Urged to Go to Polls and Vote. Paper to Keep "Open Shop" To-night. Returns from National Fight.

This is Election Day!

It is useless to add anything further than to advise all Democrats to go to the polls and vote their sentiments, however large the majority in the State may be and however remote the necessity may seem. In an interview with Chairman George L. Peschau, of the Democratic County Executive Committee, last night, he strongly emphasized the absolute desirability for a full vote from New Hanover this year. Much more depends upon an old-time majority than one would ordinarily suppose. But there is no occasion to go into specifications now. It is the duty of every Democrat to go to the polls and vote, and New Hanover has the reputation of having the best Democrats on earth.

The polls open at 6:28 this morning and close at 4:58. Returns will be made to the County Election Board at the Court House to-night. The election promises to be very quiet. According to law, the saloons of the city and county closed last night at 6:38 and will not open again until 5:15 to-morrow morning. The 58 saloon keepers of Wilmington were notified personally of the law as to closing by the city authorities yesterday.

To-morrow night everybody will be down town to get the returns and as usual the STAR will keep "open house" until the result is known. All of the friends of the paper will be welcome at the office. The full Associated Press bulletins, the service of the Western Union and the long distance messages of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. will be taken to give the paper's friends the very best and latest that is going. No effort will be made to display the bulletins as the STAR had first arranged, but they will be announced by megaphone in full and at a great saving in time as fast as they come over the wires. This, the paper feels assured, will give its friends and the public a quicker and more amplified service.

STOLE NEARLY $500 CASH.

House of Well-to-do Colored Man Burglarized Early Sunday Night.

While members of the family were at church Sunday night, a burglar entered the house of Cornelius Howe, a well-to-do colored man living at northeast corner of Seventh and Nixon streets, and stole from a trunk a pocketbook containing $487 in greenbacks and silver. Howe had recently mortgaged his property and borrowed the money through Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son to make certain repairs to his home. He said that he had been intending every day to put the money in bank but did not do so, his procrastination costing him dearly. The house was entered through a window on the front porch. Several trunks and drawers in the house were ransacked before the money was found. The loss falls very heavily on Howe, especially as it was borrowed money and his property is security for the payment of same.

Prominent Express Officials.

Mr. M. F. Plant, chairman of the Board of Directors, and Mr. T. W. Leary, first vice-president and general manager, of the Southern Express Company, spent a part of Sunday and yesterday in the city, having arrived on a handsome private car of the C. I. & St. L. Railroad and left yesterday afternoon for the South. A party of friends accompanied the officials and were shown every courtesy while here by Supt. Walter Buckner and Capt. J. R. Williams, the local agent of the company here.

Mr. Freeman, Game Warden.

Mr. E. H. Freeman, of this city, has received a commission from Gov. Aycock as game warden for the Audubon Society in this section. It will be Mr. Freeman's duty to see that the game laws are observed and to punish violations, which he signifies his purpose to carry out to the letter. From time to time Mr. Freeman will post such literature as will be of information to hunters and trappers.

Everybody Was Pleased.

The return of Mr. Paul Gilmore and company, presenting "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," was welcomed by theatre-goers last night, though the audience was not as large as the production merited. Mr. John Martin, as Guiseppe, the "organ grinder," was welcomed again and equally shared with the star and other members of the cast the applause.

Howard Relief Club.

The ladies of the Howard Relief Company will give a "coffee social" at the elegant club rooms of the organization on South Front street, beginning at 8 o'clock this afternoon. In the evening the election returns will be received at the Club, and after 10 o'clock a dance will be enjoyed. Only club members are invited.

Handsome New Cars.

The Consolidated Company has placed an order for three handsome new convertible Winter cars for the city line and they are for delivery in December. They will have a seating capacity of 32 persons and will be on the order of the closed cars on the suburban line.

Five pieces broadcloth in all colors, just arrived, $1 quality; this sale 75c at Gaylord's Store. †

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. T. H. Williams, of Cronly.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Action Looking to Public Library and City Park Was Taken Last Night.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

Enlarged Powers for Forcing Property Owners to Share Cost of Permanent Improvement—As to Excavations—Regular Reports.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, upon which every member was in attendance, a committee was appointed to co-operate with the North Carolina Sorosis with reference to the establishment and maintenance of a public library in Wilmington; permission was granted to the Naval Reserves, without objection, to give a Carnival in the city during the month of November for the benefit of their uniform fund; a committee was appointed to devise means looking to the establishment of a city park or parks; a resolution in the nature of a petition to the Legislature to make property owners bear their proportionate part of certain permanent street improvement was adopted; an ordinance was unanimously passed, making more stringent the regulations as to excavations by private parties, and much other business of more or less interest to the public was transacted.

Mayor Springer called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock and there was a noticeable disposition to hurry things along, the theatre attraction next door possessing charms for many of the members. Committee reports were called and under the head of Finance, Chairman Yopp reported adversely on the petition of hack drivers to reduce their license tax below $2 per month, which recommendation was unanimously adopted. It was reported that Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys, had withdrawn their application for reduction of tax assessed against Mrs. Nancy M. Toomer, and no action was taken with reference to payment of extra counsel fees other than to the city attorney in the case of Graham Murray against the city for damages. Request for light at Thirteenth and Queen streets was referred to the Light Committee.

Alderman Sweeney made an exhaustive report of the work in the department of Streets and Wharves during the month. Fourth street, between Dock and Chesnut, has been completed; also Dock, between Second and Third streets. The Committee will complete Dock, between Fifth and Sixth streets this week. Front street has been graded, guttered and curbed with granite from Church to Queen and the rock foundation has been laid between Church and Castle. Granite curbing has been set on Sixth between Chesnut and Dock streets; also on Seventh, from Market to Grace, and on south side of Chesnut, between Second and Third. Ann, between Fourth and Sixth streets, in front of the public schools, is now being improved. Terra-cotta pipe has been laid at foot of Ann street; also on Queen, between Front and Surry. A large terra-cotta drain is now being laid from Nutt street to the river on Bladen. The usual amount of repairing is going on. Between 30,000 and 40,000 brick have been laid for sidewalks and the Committee now has on hand about 20,000 ready to be laid under the usual agreement with property owners. Sixth street bridge has been completed and is in better condition than ever. The wharf at the foot of the market house has been repaired. The usual amount of material has not been received from the quarry, owing to the installation of new machinery. Two thousand tons were used during the month. Alderman Tiencken made a plea for the macadam of Fourth, between Nun and Castle streets, and Mr. Hashagen spoke of the great expediency of macadamizing Fourth, between Dock and Orange streets. The Mayor said he had assurances from property owners that sidewalks around Green's and Bellamy's drug stores would be relaid.

The Public Park.

Mr. W. H. Yopp offered the following resolution as to the establishment of a public park and spoke at length in its favor:

WHEREAS, it is apparent and manifest that a public park should be constructed and established in the city of Wilmington, in order to provide comfort for the citizens of this city and particularly so for the large crowds that constantly come on excursions here, it is now therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of Wilmington appoint a committee of three members, the Mayor being chairman thereof, and the remaining two to be appointed from the Board of Aldermen, which said committee shall be known as the Park Commission and shall be and hereby is created for the purpose of formulating plans and ideas in order to bring about the construction of a park, and said Park Commission shall cause the city attorney to prepare and draft a bill, to be presented to the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, whereby the City of Wilmington may be granted the power and authority to purchase land and do such other things as may be necessary for the construction of a park.

Mr. Behrends and Mr. Hashagen added their approval to the movement and the resolution above, in substance, passed unanimously. The Mayor appointed with himself on the commission in the resolution, Messrs. W. H. Yopp and P. Q. Moore.

The Free Library.

A communication was read from Miss Margaret L. Gibson, Miss Margaret L. Kingsbury and Mrs. Gertrude J. Howell, representing the North Carolina Sorosis. The communication sets forth that Wilmington is one of the few cities without the great benefit of a public library; that the North Carolina Sorosis, composed of about 40 women, has been working for several years with a view of having a library established here and has for the past year maintained a free reading room in the Masonic Temple. They now petition the Board for an appropriation toward maintaining a library, which shall be free to the white citizens of Wilmington. They agree to bend every effort toward constantly increasing the number of books already collected, which is about 150, besides the current magazines. These, together with new books soon to be purchased, will form the nucleus for a fine library. The Sorosis ask that the appropriation be sufficiently generous to provide a suitable room for the books, to employ an efficient librarian and yet leave a margin for purchasing a few new books each month. The ladies also invite attention to the fact that they have just earned a sum of money for library purposes, which, if they receive no help, will have to be almost entirely expended for rent and for the pay of a librarian, otherwise it would go in great part for books and magazines. The matter was referred last night, with the Board's endorsement, to a committee composed of Messrs. Behrends, Hashagen and Karr. It is probable that a room in the City Hall building will be placed at the disposal of the ladies for the library.

As to Street Improvement.

The resolution with reference to the petition to the Legislature for enlarged powers to compel abutting property owners to pay their pro rata share of the cost of permanent street improvement was adopted as follows:

"WHEREAS, experience has demonstrated that the charter of the city of Wilmington is in many respects inadequate or silent relative to the manner of conducting street improvements and public docks and, whereas, the General Assembly convenes in Raleigh in January, 1905, and it appearing that certain amendments to the laws are necessary, it is now, therefore, on motion of W. H. Yopp, resolved as follows:

"That a committee of two members to be appointed by the Mayor, of which committee the Mayor shall be chairman, shall as soon as practicable formulate such changes and amendments to the charter as may be necessary and shall cause City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy to prepare and draft same in a manner suitable to be presented to the Legislature. The committee hereby authorized to be appointed shall be known as the 'Committee on Laws.' *Provided*, however, that said committee before any final action shall report to the Board of Aldermen."

The Mayor appointed Messrs. W. H. Yopp and W. P. Gafford on the committee with himself as provided.

As to Excavations.

The ordinance as to repair of excavations which was left over, upon objection, from the previous meeting and was adopted last night as follows:

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington:

Section 1. That after a lapse of sixty days after an excavation has been made in the streets of the city of Wilmington by any person, firm or corporation and the replacement and refilling of the excavation has been done in an unsatisfactory manner, the same shall be properly repaired, replaced and put in good condition by and under the supervision of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, and all the cost and expense thereof shall be incurred and paid by the person, firm or corporation having made such excavation; and in the event such costs remain unpaid for a period of ten days, after due notice, the City Attorney is authorized and instructed to institute suit for the recovery of the same; and no permit shall thereafter be issued to the party refusing to pay after said period of ten days.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation excavating by virtue of any permit granted by the city of Wilmington shall be deemed and understood to have accepted and agreed to comply in all wise with the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Other Business.

Petition from certain citizens that Ninth, between Market and Orange streets, be improved, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Chairman Murrell, of the Public Building Committee, reported that the Academy heating plant was being installed; the radiators were in and the work would soon be completed. Rountree and Skipper were awarded the contract for certain repairs to Fourth and Princess streets engine house for $60. Other bidders were J. H. Burruss $75, and T. F. Tyler $100. It was also reported that a part of the old Fifth Ward hook and ladder station had been rented as a barber shop for $5 per month. Upon report of Chairman Moore, Y. Olsen was elected a fireman to succeed D. A. Rowan, resigned. Report of sale of old fire horses was received and confirmed.

Market license of Chas. F. Nurnberger, at 819 North Fourth street, was transferred to the Armour Packing Co.

Peter Mohr, Albert Steijes, A. A. Brown, A. Shrier, Godfrey Hart and other property owners in the vicinity, petitioned that a terra-cotta pipe be put in the ditch running from Eleventh to Thirteenth street, between Market and Princess. Referred to Streets and Wharves Committee.

Departmental Reports.

The City Clerk and Treasurer reported the following collections during October: Balance, $34,051.10; merchants' license, $1,939.35; bar rooms, 1,939 35; market rents, $143.66; Mayor's court, $374 83; weighing beef cattle, $16.95; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $438.58; real and personal tax 1904, $13,198.31; real and personal tax prior to 1904, $443.80; costs on tax, $102 02; drays, $13.60. Total, $50,790.09. The disbursements during the month were $37,510.17, leaving a balance of $3,270.92 to November account.

Cattle Weigher S. L. Yopp reported payment of $16.95 into the treasury as fees from his office during October.

The figures of the health report have already been published. In conclusion, Dr. Harper says: "The greater number of diphtheria cases during the past month was in keeping with the usual history of the disease and was not due to a local cause, but extended along the entire Atlantic coast. The number of new cases reporting are growing less frequent, and the department feels that no serious results will occur."

City Attorney Bellamy reported the collection of $545.82 back taxes during the month of October.

Chief of Police Furlong reported 110 arrests during the month, 31 of the defendants being white and 70 colored. Seventeen were sent to the roads for an aggregate of 510 days and 10 were bound over to the Superior Court under aggregate bonds of $375.

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Fire Department, reported 11 alarms during October and a property loss not exceeding $200.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. T. Cottingham, of Maxton, was here yesterday.

— Prof. S. J. Holladay, of the Newbern Military Academy, was here yesterday.

— Miss Elizabeth McLaurin, of Bennettsville, S. C., is the guest of Miss Mary Bell Sneed.

— Among Sunday's arrivals were C. D. Townsend, Lumberton, and E. S. Hines, Rocky Mount.

— Friends of Mrs. Emma Northrop will regret to know that she is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, recovering from an operation performed Sunday for appendicitis.

— Sunday's News and Observer: "Mr. William R. Kenan, Jr., formerly of Wilmington, will sail for Germany next week in the interest of an electric company at Niagara. This young North Carolinian has made quite a success in industrial lines."

— Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilmore, Miss Zelma Wells and Mr. J. S. Summerfield, of the company which presented "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" at the Academy last night, arrived Sunday evening and are guests at The Orton. This evening the company appears at Raleigh; tomorrow night at Charlotte.

BIG MONEY FOR FEATURE ACT.

Diavolo and His Loop-the-Loop With Forepaugh & Sells Brothers.

The great act of Diavolo in "looping the loop" on a bicycle is a practical demonstration of the fact that the man who works the greatest number of hours doesn't always earn the most money. Diavolo actually works 13 seconds a day, 6 seconds at each performance. For these 13 seconds he receives $166.66 2-3, or $1,000 a week. The law of supply and demand is directly and absolutely responsible for the price paid for the act. It is a fact that Diavolo is the only man in the world who has ever successfully accomplished this remarkable feat. Many others have tried it and all have failed. Every trial has resulted in serious or fatal injury. The management of the Forepaugh-Sells Shows has endeavored in every way to find another man who could successfully perform the act, so that in case of injury to Diavolo they would have a substitute to fall back on. The owners of the show have even gone to the extent of having a duplicate "loop" built at Sheepshead Bay, Long Island, where applicants are given every opportunity to prove their ability to successfully circle the concentric coil. As yet Diavolo has no understudy, much less an imitator. The shows will be here Nov. 15th.

The Wilmington Symphony Orchestra has been reorganized under the management and leadership of the able violinist, Prof. C. C. Brannon, who will drill this organization to the eminent satisfaction of all who may give their work into its hands. Balls, parties, receptions, and wherever good music will be needed intrusted to me will be guaranteed satisfactory or not a cent will be paid for the Orchestra's services. Address Prof. C. C. Brannon, 119 Chestnut street. †

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H. C. MERRITT, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

Until the completion of my new law office in the I. O. O. F. building I may be found at the office of the Solicitor, in the Court House, second floor.
no 1 4t tu th A. M. WADDELL.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.

SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.

TREASURER —Hector McL. Green.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.

CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.

CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

THE FAT FRYING SCANDAL.

The ill-tempered reply of President Roosevelt to Judge Parker's unrefuted charges that the trusts have subscribed funds to elect a President that they have no dread of is the talk of the hour in the United States. The Cortelyou fat frying scandal overshadows all the other issues and when one comes to think of the matter in its enormity, it is the biggest issue of them all. When the American people show to any party that it dare not attempt to influence their elections by money they will do the best day's Republic saving in the history of their independence.

The President's heated reply to the judicious and calm Parker, and Judge Parker's statesman-like speech in Brooklyn Saturday night, in which he so cleverly, clearly and imperturbably renails his charges, constitute the talk of the country and thus the whirlwind campaign comes to a sensational close. Democratic and Independent papers generally stand by Judge Parker, and the Republican papers share in the hysterics of Roosevelt. Before seeing Judge Parker's Brooklyn speech, THE STAR said that Roosevelt had not denied the vital change which Judge Parker has made—that the trusts have subscribed funds to elect Roosevelt. Judge Parker in his speech declared that was the main point in what he has charged, and it must have been so understood by sober-thinking people all over this country. Whether Cortelyou's appointment as national chairman was draggooning the trusts into making subscriptions, whether it was blackmail, or whether it was a gentle hint to the trusts that they should not be afraid, is a matter that is left to the American people to infer. Here is how the New York Times, Independent, views the matter in an editorial on Sunday:

With regret and in sorrow it must be said that President Roosevelt's attempted reply to Judge Parker is unsatisfactory and futile. He does not deny the charge actually brought against him and his party; he denies something else, a charge fashioned by himself, to which he says the actual charge is 'in effect' equivalent. Judge Parker did not charge, nobody has charged, that the President and Mr. Cortelyou 'blackmailed' the corporations; it has not been charged that express pledges and promises of immunity from prosecution were given. Judge Parker did describe the "vicious circle" which makes up the Republican "system"—"undue protection that riches may be unfairly acquired, contribution of riches so acquired that undue protection may be continued and extended." That is the charge. President Roosevelt does not deny it. If he should, a million tongues would cry out in warning protest that he had gone too far. Judge Parker has referred to the appointment of Mr. Cortelyou. He feels that it was scandalous. Everybody, save where moral perception is benumbed by partisanship, feels that it is scandalous and shocking. No denial of that is possible. Mr. Roosevelt, we hope unconsciously altogether avoids the true ground of objection to the Cortelyou appointment. Of course, the Republican Chairman has used no open threats, of course he has made no pledges. The question is not at all what he does, but what the contributing corporations think and understand his appointment to mean. Can any unclouded mind harbor the slightest doubt as to the motive and understanding of a corporation which sends a check for a large sum to the committee of which the former head of the Department of Commerce is chairman?

It is puerile, an insult to intelligence, to pretend that these Trust contributions are made from pure motives. Judge Parker was eternally right when he said they were made with dishonest intent. They are the very embodiment of commercialism in politics. They are the purchase price of favors and immunities. It is astonishing that Mr. Roosevelt should openly confess that Mr. Cortelyou has been a drone, that although he was in control of the Bureau of Corporations it is "a falsehood" that he "had any knowledge gained while in any official position" which would put it into his power to apply a compelling pressure to the corporations. Mr. Root, too, in his speech said that "the fact is that the Department of Commerce and Labor has no secrets of corporations"; that "the process of collecting information has not gone beyond the stage of getting the information that is common to all the world." What in the name of the sloth and the snail has Mr. Cortelyou's bureau been doing all this time? Who misled the President into saying in his letter of acceptance that "these laws," meaning among others the law creating the Depatrment of Commerce and Labor, "are now being administered with entire efficiency"?

A denial in temperate and dignified language of the real charge against him and his party would have impressed the people. They would believe the President if he should solemnly assure that not one dollar of money coming from a corporation receiving or expecting government favor or tariff bounty had gone into the strongbox at Republican headquarters. But when he sets up an accusation he himself has imagined, and then with unseemly passion and fury proceeds to demolish it, the people are not convinced; they only wonder and grieve at his plight and his indiscretions. No public paper cast in terms of such intemperate violence ever before came from the Executive Mansion; we can recall no utterance from the head of any great nation that is at all to be compared to it. "Falsehood," "wicked falsehood," "slander," "blackmail," "infamy"—all these are strange terms for a President of the United States. They tend powerfully to confirm the already profound belief that he is an unsafe president. If heat and passion thus betray him in matters of domestic difference, what might we expect from his pen in the event of a grave national affair like the firing upon England's fishing boats?

It is the universal understanding that the President's closest advisers tried to dissuade him from making this statement. They felt that it would be wiser and safer for him to pursue the policy of silence to the end of the campaign. They were right. His friends were wiser than he.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Judge Parker says that politics is a science, but still some persons practice it as an art, while others work at it as a trade.—Washington Post.

—— In no other similar area in the world is so much building going on as in the burnt district of Baltimore. One glance at it will refute all the false statements of Baltimore's business rivals.—Baltimore Sun.

—— It is reported that Senator Fairbanks may refuse the Vice Presidency, if elected, and Indiana should go Democratic. From the logic of his speeches it is inferred that he doesn't care much for the office anyway.—Baltimore Sun.

—— The facts published in The Record that Federal office holders in the state are being "held up" for campaign contributions in violation of the civil service law were interesting as showing how this disregard of law has permeated the whole fabric of officialdom. The big fish and the small fry have been indiscriminately caught in the net of Angler Cortelyou and his assistants. None can dodge or pass through the meshes Yet every day or so we read in the dispatches something about the president extending the civil service to this, that or the other business in connection with government. What a fraud it all is! —Columbia Record.

—— Although this country holds the record for fast running of trains, the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railroad no doubt will take the record for the long distance speed train, as this company will during the winter months establish a service between Paris and Nice, a distance of 647 miles, which is to be covered in thirteen hours and fifteen minutes. The Twentieth Century Limited, of the New York Central and Lake Shore Railroad companies, which no doubt holds the record for long distance, takes twelve hours and forty-two minutes to travel 1,000 kilometers, while the Nice Express will do the distance in eight minutes' less time.

—— Chairman Cowherd, of the Democratic campaign committee, predicts that Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional campaign committee, will be defeated for re-election by a plurality of at least $5,000. It is declared that the La Follette followers in the Third Wisconsin district have given assurunces that the knife will be applied to Babcock without mercy. Chairman Cowherd and Chairman Babcock are personal friends, the one being chairman and the other the chairman's most trusted minority member of the House district committee, yet each is making strenuous efforts to bring about the defeat of the other. — Washington Post.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TWINKLINGS

— O'Rorke—Phwat ticket are yez work'n fer? McToole—The meal ticket, b'gobs!—Houston Chronicle.

— "But you said you'd love me as long as I lived." "No, I did not. I said I'd love you till you dyed."—Houston Post.

— Little Willie—Say, pa, what is conceit? Pa—Conceit, my son, is the self-esteem belonging to our neighbors.—Chicago News.

— "There's a man of whom I think a great deal." "A friend, eh?" "No; a man to whom I owe $7."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "I appreciate the compliment, but I'm afraid I could never make you happy." "Oh, yes, you could. You don't know how easily pleased I am!"—Life.

— Aunt Jane—How do you know there is so much gossip at a woman's club? Uncle George—Aren't the women's clubs patterned after the men's clubs?—The Boston Transcript.

— "A man, like a razor, must have some temper to be any good at all." "Yes, temper is a good thing to have, but a bad thing to lose."—The Philadelphia Press.

— Wife—The woman next door got a new gown yesterday. Husband—Yes, and of course you want one just like it. Wife—Don't you believe it. Hers cost only $25.—The Chicago News.

— Father (who has been called upon in the city and asked for his daughter's hand)—"Loise, do you know what a solemn thing it is to be married?" Louise—"Oh, yes, pa; it is a good deal more solemn being single."—Judy.

— The Boss—I'm afraid you are not qualified for the position; you don't know anything about my business. The Applicant—Don't I, though? I keep company with your typewriter.—Chicago Journal.

— Office Boy—That Christian Science doctor is out here, and he says it pains him very much that you haven't settled this bill. The Boss—Go back and tell him that there's no such thing as pain; that it exists only in the imagination.—Chicago Journal.

— "When I first met you," snapped the woman who had been married for her money, "you occupied a low menial position, and it's only due to me that your present position—" "Is a hymenial one, my dear," interrupted her husband, smiling sweetly.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Private Smith, the United States soldier who married a negro woman, will receive a dishonorable discharge from the army. This settles a question which has caused a good deal of discussion. It seems the wise, even if it is the surprising, course for the authorities to take.—Greensboro Telegram.

— Drew Cheek, a colored boy 18 years of age, was accidentally killed at Red Wood, Durham county, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He had a Winchester rifle on the platform of the depot and in pulling the gun to him, with muzzle in front, the hammer was tripped by pulling over a piece of lumber. The ball entered his left breast and death was instantaneous.

— Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer: The dispensary was a subject of rather sharp discussion by the board of aldermen at last night's session. Some of them charging that the dispensary was trying to sell too much liquor. One of them charged that the Watts law is being violated daily. One alderman declared that the object of the dispensary seemed to be to sell as much liquor as possible.

— Smithfield's business men have organized a chamber of commerce. Mr. W. M. Sanders is president and Mr. Henderson Cole secretary and treasurer. Secretary Cole is receiving requests by almost every mail for copies of the little booklet "Johnson County, Her Resources, Development and Possibilities," which he prepared for, and a large number of which he distributed at the State Fair in October.

— In the sensational habeas corpus case from Albemarle, heard by Judge Justice at Monroe on Saturday, the court held its ruling until Wednesday. Dr. O. D. King, who was arrested on the charge of committing assault upon Mrs. Hugh T. Sanders, was remanded to jail to await the judge's ruling. Mrs. Sanders is 18 years old, and testified that the doctor assaulted her while attending her. He denied it.

— At Lexington on Saturday night Judge O. H. Allen refused to grant bail to Clay Grubb, the slayer of O. S. Davis, the decision reached being the result of the habeas corpus proceeding heard at Greensboro the first of last week. Judge Allen heard testimony on both sides and rendered his decision upon the evidence and briefs of opposing counsel. Unless a special term is ordered Grubb must stay in jail until February, 1905, the next term of Davidson Superior Court.

— Charlotte Observer: "What are you doing out this time of night?" asked an Observer man of a wholesaler, who was on the street late Saturday evening. "Do you want to know? Well, I have a shipment of turnips and cabbages that's just come in from New York, and I'm looking after it." "Turnips and cabbages brought here from New York?" "Sure. Turnips are worth 60 cents a bushel, too. There has been so much dry weather here that our crop has fallen short." And turnips are about the commonest kind of vegetables, too.

— Goldsboro special to the Raleigh News and Observer, Nov. 5th: News was received at police headquarters in this city late last night, from the sheriff of Wilson county, to the effect that one negro shot and instantly killed another negro in an altercation at that place about 10 o'clock last night, the negro making good his escape. The authorities here were asked to look out for the murderer, as he is supposed to be headed this way. The message did not give the names of either party or any particulars. It, however, described the slayer as follows: About 50 years old, thick lipped, weighs about 135 pounds, and has a sharp, quick eye. [The man who was shot and killed was W. W. Williford, and the man who killed him was Albert Battle. Battle has since been captured.]

— Some of the young men at Wake Forest College, not realizing the seriousness of the affair, broke in the chapel platform and recovered it with carpet, expecting some of the teachers to stumble when entering for morning prayers. But the victim of the unfortunate affair was Mrs. Varen, for many years matron at the college. She fell and was seriously injured, breaking her arm just above the wrist. After this the place was again covered, and for this second offence two of the most prominent and popular men in the college were expelled. Mass meetings were immediately held and petitions to the faculty were sent in, signed by almost every member of the student body, but so far it has been to no avail. The faculty, after most careful consideration, have given it out that they will, under no circumstances, reconsider the matter.

— At Hamlet on Sunday about 1 P. M. in a section of the town known as Boydtown, a negro named Bob Richardson shot and killed another, Jim Robertson. There were several eye witnesses to the tragedy. It seems that Richardson and a woman named Mary Brigget had just gone to Boydtown, and while Bob stopped to talk with some one in a house, Jim Robertson came up and engaged Mary in a conversation. This infuriated Bob, and he ran to them, and, after inquiring of Jim whether he wanted to see him, pulled his pistol and commenced firing, thereupon Jim leaped toward his opponent and ran him 15 or 20 steps and fell dead, three bullets having entered his body, one in the breast, one in the mouth and the other in the hand. Robertson had no weapon. The slayer fled and has not yet been apprehended.

Midwinter Exposition and Florida State Fair, Tampa, Fla., Nov. 14-21.

On account of the above occasion, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from Wilmington, N. C, to Tampa, Fla., at $31.75 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Nov. 15th, good returning before Nov. 30th. Privilege of stopping off at stations south of Jacksonville will be allowed on the going trip. For full information call on the ticket agent, or H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager. W. J. Craig, G. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

— Medical Professor—What's the most advanced stage of kleptomania? Student—High finance.—Town Topics.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 56¼c; rosin firm at $2.20; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	33
Rosin	152
Tar	51
Crude turpentine	96

Receipts same day last year—27 casks spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 117 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9.50c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 10¼c for middling.

Receipts—3,295 bales; same day last year, 4,056.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina (new crop, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 66c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm. Live, 12½c; dressed, 15@16c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; closing bid 2 per cent; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans steady; sixty days 3¾@4 per cent; ninety days 3¾@4 per cent.; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.40@486.45 for demand and 483.50@483.55 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 487. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 46¼. U. S. refunding 2's, 104⅝; do. coupon, 104⅛; U. S. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98⅝; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 102; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 83¾; Southern Railway 5's, 118⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95; Chesapeake & Ohio 44; Manhattan L 162; New York Central 135; Reading 74½; do. 1st pref'd, 87½; do. 2nd pref'd 79½; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 94¼; Amalgamated Copper 72⅝; People's Gas 108½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64; U. S. Leather 13⅜; U. S. Leather preferred, 92¼; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 25⅞; do. preferred 83¾; Mexican Central 18⅝; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 37; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 110½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 644.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16⅛@16½; do. preferred, 33⅛@34; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 140@141; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 53½@54c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 7.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 7.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 50c; receipts 304 casks; sales 304 casks; exports 317 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,479 barrels; sales 2,038 bbls; exports — bbls. A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 60; E, $2 62½; F, $2 67½; G, $2 72½; H, $2 77½; I, $3 25; K, $3 75; M, $4 25; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The cotton futures market opened steady at an advance of nine to eleven points in response to better cables than looked for. The bulge was taken as a signal for short sales by some of the room trade and immediately following the call prices slipped off a point or two. But Liverpool continued firm and sent some buying orders and the scalping element soon reversed its position on the market, which in the afternoon became particularly firm on the report that lower Wall street was covering shorts and that certain leading Southern traders were taking on a line of long contracts through various wire houses. The close was very steady and at the best prices of the day, a net advance of thirteen to sixteen points. Sales were estimated at about 150,000 bales, a large proportion of the business being done in the last hour. The strength at Liverpool was attributed to Alexandria buying. During the afternoon here general business seemed to be improving somewhat, with commission houses reporting larger selling orders, as prices reached ten cents for the January option. The private advices of a firmer spot situation in the South and expectation of a better demand, both from spinners and for speculative account after election, were probably influential in causing the demand to cover shorts. Port receipts for the day ran about 6,000 bales under the figures for last year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Cotton was quiet at 10.25c, net receipts 250 bales; gross receipts 8,295 bales; stock 87,448 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 10 points advance; middling uplands 10.25; middling gulf 10.50c; sales 100 bales.

Futures closed very strong: November 9.71, December 9.90, January 9.99, February 10.05, March 10.11, April 10.15, May 10.20, June 10.18, July 10.23.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 61,794 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,055 bales; exports to France 204 bales; exports to the Continent 20,640 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 835,535 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 108,728 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,050 bales; exports to France 8,750 bales; exports to Continent 20,864 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,198,560 bales; exports to Great Britain 105,653 bales; exports to France 260,407 bales; exports to the Continent 779,206 bales; exports to Japan 19,840 bales; exports to Mexico 6,901 bales.

Nov. 7.—Galveston, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 17,624 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 4,074 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.75, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.15, net receipts 196 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 3,395 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.50, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 10,829 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 21,325 bales; Mobile, steady at 9 11-16c, net receipts 2,933 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 8,796 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 13-16c, net receipts 3,515 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts, 1,228 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Flour was dull and featureless. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 20⅝. Options closed ¼@⅜c net advance; May closed $1 13⅜; July closed $1 02⅝; December closed $1 17⅝. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 61¼c. Options closed ⅛@⅜c net higher. Sales included: May closed 51½; December 57c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 45; November closed $7 45, nominal; refined easy; continent $7 60. Tallow easy. Cabbages steady; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 10@15c. Rice firm. Peanuts quoted dull; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼c; other domestic grades 3@6¼c. Sugar—Raw was quoted firm; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16; molasses sugar 3⅝; refined firm. Butter very firm; State dairy, common to extra 14@23c; creamery, common to extra 15@25c. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored fancy, September 10¾c, do. small white fancy, September 10¾c. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby selected white, extra 33@35. Pork quiet. Cotton seed oil was firm and fairly active. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 20c; prime summer yellow 26½@27c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white and winter yellow 30@31.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Reports of favorable weather were the principal cause for the firm tone in wheat here to-day. At the close both December and May deliveries were up ¼@⅜c. Corn is up ⅛@¼c. Oats are unchanged. Provisions are 2½@15c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08@1 14; No. 3 spring $1 00@1 12; No. 2 red $1 15¼@1 16⅝. Corn—No. 2 55c; No. 2 yellow 58½c. Oats—No. 2 29¾c; No. 2 white 31½c; No. 3 white 30@30½c. Rye—No. 2 83@85c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 10@11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 05@7 07½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 87½@7 12½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 12½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 11⅜, 1 12⅜, 1 11⅜, 1 12⅛@1 12⅜; May $1 11⅜@1 11⅞, 1 12⅜, 1 11⅜, 1 11⅜@1 11⅞; July 98@98⅛, 98⅝, 97⅞, 98. Corn—December 48⅛, 48⅝, 48⅜, 48¾c; May 45⅝@45⅞, 46, 45¾, 45⅞; July 45⅝, 45⅝, 45⅝, 45⅝@45⅞. Oats—No. 2 November —, —, —, —, 29⅜; December 28⅝, 29, 28⅞, 28⅞; May 31⅛, 31⅛@31⅜, 31⅛, 31⅛c; July 31, 31⅛, 31, 31⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 52½, 12 67½, 12 50, 12 67½; May $12 50, 12 65, 12 50, 12 55. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 05, 7 12½, 7 05, 7 12½; May $7 20, 7 25, 7 20, 7 22½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 47½, 6 55, 6 47½, 6 55; May $6 62½, 6 67½, 6 62½, 6 67½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures closed steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Around midday the market rallied, steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Sales 55,000 bags.

MARINE.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—112 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—266 bales cotton; 59 barrels rosin, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,327 bales cotton, 43 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine

A. & Y. Railroad—152 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—267 bales cotton.

Steamer Hurt—123 bales cotton, 67 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—2 bales cotton, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—46 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—3,295 bales cotton, 32 casks spirits turpentine, 152 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

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— A fire which occurred Thursday afternoon at the Manse Hart place, about seven miles from Tarboro. A gin house containing 30 bales of cotton is said to have been destroyed and also a tenant house in which two negro children perished. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 7.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand, with prices four points higher; American middling fair 5.76d; good middling 5.50d; middling 5.40d; low middling 5.28d; good ordinary 5.14d; ordinary 4.98d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,100 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): November 5.34d; November and December 5.32d; December and January 5.33d; January and February 5.38d; February and March 5.36d; March and April 5.37d; April and May 5.39d; May and June 5.40d; June and July 5.41d; July and August 5.41d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 8

STEAMERS.

Fernfield, (Br) 2,025 tons, Lavies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Kingswood, (Nor) 1,209 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

Daleby, (Br) 2,353 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anglo-Canadian, (Br) 2,680 tons, Parsons, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Skidby, (Br) 2,421 tons, Jones, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Lord Antrim, (Br) 2,774 tons, English, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Millie R Bohanan, 579 tons, Lawrence, C D Maffitt.

Alice J Crabtree, 335 tons, Perkins, C D Maffitt.

Young Brothers, 853 tons, Snow, C D Maffitt.

C C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, CD Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

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300	Cases	Sardines
200	"	Salmon
100	"	Corn
100	"	Peaches
300	"	Tomatoes
50	"	Jar Jelly
150	"	Pickles
5,000	Lbls	Stick Candy
100	Pails	Mixed Candy
50	Boxes	Fenny Goods
20,000		White Knight Cigars
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10,000		Fontella Cigars

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Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 428,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$100 00	100 00
Demand loans		47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers		22,564 32
Cash items		6,361 28
Gold coin		75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		781 00
Total		$505,959 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13 127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 56
Demand certificates of deposit	32,738 00
Cashier's checks out standing	3,579 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$505 959 35

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.

The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.

The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.

Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.

Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.

In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.

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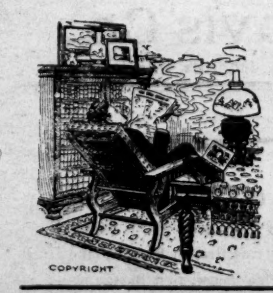

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A Case of Identity

[Original.]

I was sitting down to breakfast when there was a ring at the door bell, and the maid handed me a note:

Dear Charlie—Come round to the —— police court and bail me out. I'm in trouble. Nothing serious, but don't want to stay here any longer than necessary. Yours, HENRY FARNHAM.

I swallowed a cup of coffee and hurried off to the police court. What in the world could the steady, matter of fact Henry Farnham have been doing to get himself jugged? When I arrived I learned at the desk that Henry Farnham, a notorious swindler, had been arrested late the night before at a hotel. He was marched out for my inspection.

"I know nothing about the man," I said and turned on my heel.

"Charlie, for heaven's sake don't desert me!" cried the prisoner.

The voice was surely my friend Henry Farnham's. I turned for another look. A gleam of recognition struggled through my brain. Was he or was he not my Farnham? It is astonishing what a difference clothes will make in a man. It was the same face I had been used to, but that suit of dingy checkerboard, that flaming red necktie! Surely something must be the matter with my eyes.

"He's trying to fool you," said the inspector, who stood looking on. "We've a requisition for him from St. Paul. The reports from there are that he is capable of fooling Beelzebub himself. He's probably found that he has some chance in personating a friend of yours, and he's trying it on."

"He certainly looks like my friend," I said. "Do you mind permitting me to talk with him alone?"

"None at all."

During this colloquy the prisoner's face was gradually being overcome by a terrific dread. He looked like a man who had been caught in a trap and was just beginning to realize that he might never get out of it. We were shown into a private room, where by a knowledge of my affairs he soon convinced me that he was what he pretended to be. Then he went on to tell me that he had been on a trip and had returned at midnight. He lived in a suit of rooms in a private house a long distance from the depot and was sure he would find the door of his lodging house locked, so he went to the —— hotel, a rather inferior house, but the best near the depot. About 3 o'clock in the morning he was awakened by the police and told to put on his clothes. His own clothes had disappeared, and the clothes he now had on were in their place. Despite his protests he was obliged to put them on and go with his captors. He had been locked in a cell, but as soon as it was morning the note I had received had been sent at his request.

I was puzzled to know how to convince those who had arrested him of his identity. As soon as his bail was fixed I became his bondsman and took him home with me for consultation. Thus far there was no publicity. True, a newspaper report of the capture of Henry Farnham at the —— hotel was published, but none of his friends would suspect that he was the man arrested. It was advisable, if possible, to avoid having the matter come out. If the angel Gabriel were to come down from heaven and get into trouble, there would be some who would say, "Where there's so much smoke there must be some fire." Besides, was Farnham sure that he could establish his identity? In the famous Tichborne case it was never proved conclusively whether the claimant was Roger Tichborne or not; at least opinion was divided at the end of the trial. My own belief is that when a case is ready for trial in court the last chance for establishing the truth concerning it is gone.

Farnham and I talked the matter over, and I thought it over. I consulted a lawyer about it. The result was that both the lawyer and I advised the suspected man to go to Europe, forfeiting his bail. This he could do, as he was possessed of some means. Having given me a check for the amount of the bond, he got aboard a steamer and sailed for Havre.

I received letters from him from time to time asking whether it would be safe for him to return, but I invariably replied that it would be risky. Finally I took up a paper one morning and read of the arrest of Henry Farnham. I greatly feared that my friend had returned in spite of my advice, and I lost no time in going to the police station to find out. The Henry Farnham I found there was a flashy looking man wearing clothes as shabby as those left for my friend at the —— hotel. He gave me an explanation of the puzzling affair in which my friend had been involved. He (the real culprit) had come into town expecting to be arrested. He knew that a requisition for him had been made and that the police were watching for him. He had strolled into the —— hotel and noticed his name on the register. The clerk was in bed and the office in charge of a negro porter. Farnham yawned and remarked that he would go to bed. The porter, thinking him a guest, permitted him to go upstairs. Being expert at picking locks, he had no difficulty in inserting tweezers into the keyhole and turning the key. Changing clothes with the other Farnham, he had gone down and out without being seen. He had been shadowed to the hotel, and, his name appearing on the register, my friend had been arrested.

I cabled the respectable Henry Farnham that the coast was clear. He came home and felt once more at his ease. He put in a claim for the forfeited bail, but I believe he never secured it.

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A Fatal Omission.

"I can't for the life of me make out what my wife is driving at in this letter?"

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These ducks always appear to be of the same age, a curious fact that is explained by the Chinese use of incubators on a large scale. They are very chary about revealing details, but it would appear that these incubators are either made of manure and lime in the open air or in rooms heated by charcoal fires, the eggs in this case being placed in baskets covered with straw or cotton wool.

To illustrate the magnitude of these operations it may be mentioned that a boat on a river will sometimes encounter a floating mass of eggshells numbering tens of thousands and coming from an incubator where ducks have just been hatched.

A READY PREACHER.

Notable Instance of Presence of Mind In the Pulpit.

Frederick the Great, being informed of the death of one of his chaplains, a man of considerable learning and piety, determined to select a successor with the same qualifications and took the following method of ascertaining the merit of one of the numerous candidates for the appointment: He told the applicant that he would furnish him with a text the following Sunday, when he was to preach at the royal chapel. The morning came, and the chapel was crowded to excess.

The king arrived at the end of the prayers, and on the candidate ascending the pulpit he was presented with a sealed paper by one of his majesty's aids-de-camp. The preacher opened it and found nothing written. He did not, however, lose his presence of mind, but, turning the paper on both sides, he said:

"My brethren, here is nothing, and there is nothing. Out of nothing God created all things." And he proceeded to deliver a most eloquent discourse on the wonders of the creation.

The Story of a Crest.

There is a curious tradition concerning the almost miraculous preservation of the life of the first Earl of Kildare, which explains the origin of the crest used by the Offaly Geraldines. While an infant, so the record runs, he was in the castle of Woodstock when an alarm of fire was raised. In the confusion that ensued the child was forgotten, and on the servants running to search for him the room in which he lay was found in ruins. Soon after a strange voice was heard in one of the towers, and on looking up they saw an ape, which was usually kept chained, carefully holding the child in his arms. The earl afterward, in gratitude for his preservation, adopted a monkey for his crest.—London News.

Ages of Birds.

Small singing birds live from eight to eighteen years. Ravens have lived for almost a hundred years in captivity, and parrots longer than that. Fowls live ten to twenty years. The wild goose lives upward of a hundred years, and swans are said to have attained the age of 300. The long life of birds has been interpreted as compensation for the great mortality of their young.

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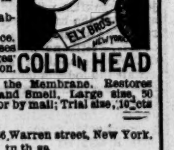

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10.00 A. M.		11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.		5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

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Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	8 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 18 p m	9 55 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 4 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 59 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	5 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 15 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	5 00 a m	3 30 p m	5 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 56 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
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No 40 arrives Wilmington daily 12:45 P. M., connects at Hamlet with all trains from North and South.

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Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 15	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.6 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8.

BETTING ON THE RESULT.

Nearly $200,000 Wagered in New York City—Ruling Odds Were Six to One on Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The betting on the presidential result was livelier today than at any other time during the campaign. It is estimated that nearly $200,000 was wagered on the Broad street curb and in the various hotels.

The ruling odds were 6 to 1 on Roosevelt on the general result, 2 to 1 that Roosevelt would carry New York, and 2 to 1 that Herrick will defeat Higgins for the governorship. One bet on the president was of $5,000 to $8,000. One man offered $50,000 or any part of it at odds of 5 to 1 on Roosevelt without takers. The heaviest State bet was $10,000 to $8,500 on Herrick. Another Herrick bet was $10,000 to $6,000.

A Wall street house offered to bet $5,000 even that Roosevelt will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and West Virginia, but there were no takers.

Several private wagers are said to have been made against Parker at odds of 7 to 1, but no such bets were openly announced. One bettor placed $3,900 against $6,000 that Parker will carry New York State.

A Wall street firm put up $2,000 at odds of 2 to 1 that the President will carry New York and announced that it had $10,000 to place at the same odds. There was practically no betting today on the congressional result or the vote in the electoral college. On national and State issues it is estimated that $2,000,000 has been wagered in New York city.

JUDGE PARKER AT ESOPUS.

Will Drive to Kingston To-day to Cast His Ballot—Receiving Many Letters from Office Seekers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Judge Parker resumed supervision of his farm work to-day with apparent zest. He exhibited almost boyish delight at getting back into outdoor life after his busy week of campaigning. He read all of the New York papers before breakfast, dictated a number of letters after the morning meal and then he took a long horseback ride, accompanied by Mrs. Parker and his brother, Fred Parker.

The Judge will drive to Kingston early to-morrow to cast his vote. He will be accompanied by Arthur McCausland, his secretary, who also votes in Kingston.

Office seekers have begun to monopolize the incoming Esopus mail and many letters have been received by the candidate. One which came today contained a single sentence which read:

"Please read the last clause of the 42nd verse of 23rd chapter of St. Luke." The clause is as follows: "Remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."

ANGLO-RUSSIAN INQUIRY.

Admiral Dewey May be a Member of the North Sea Incident.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Unofficially, though from an official source, officers of the navy on duty in Washington have learned that the American navy will be invited to send a representative as a member of the Anglo-Russian inquiry commission which will investigate the Dogger Bank affair. It can be stated that Admiral Dewey will of course be given the refusal of this mission, and his acceptance will be most agreeable to the officials. The admiral has given no intimation as to his decision should the present programme of the British government be carried out.

CANDIDATE DAVIS

More Confident of Democratic Victory Than at Any Previous Time.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELKINS, W. VA., Nov. 7.—Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis to-night expressed a great deal of confidence in result of the campaign which is just ended. In fact it is stated by those very close to the candidate that he is now more confident of victory than at any previous time during the campaign. To-day was, as usual, a busy one, many telegrams and communications from all parts of the country being received and answered. This afternoon Mr. Davis took his customary brisk walk over his farm and returned apparently in vigorous health and the best of spirits.

WARM WIRELETS

The trial of Nan Patterson, who has been in the Tombs prison, New York, since last June, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, will begin November 15.

President Roosevelt left Washington last night for his home at Oyster Bay, L. I., to cast his vote at to-day's election.

The cruiser Columbia has sailed for Pensacola, Fla., to await the arrival of Secretary Taft and party, who are to make the trip from there to Colon to carry the President's message of peace and good will to President Amador and the people of Panama.

— Greensboro Telegram: There's a lie out somewhere. Gov. Odell says he has sold Judge Parker stock in the shipbuilding trust. Samuel Untermyer, who claims to be thoroughly posted on the affairs of the trust, denies that Judge Parker ever bought any of the stock.

A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Oxner, of Franklin Grove Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer un, yielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it in just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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THE OUTLOOK FOR TO-DAY'S ELECTION

At Headquarters of Both Democrats and Republicans Confidence is Expressed.

THE SITUATION IN NEW YORK.

Both Parties Claim the Empire State. Tammany's Leader Says the Vote for Parker Will be the Greatest Ever Cast for a Democrat.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—At the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Committee in the Riggs House, Secretary Charles A. Edwards will receive the returns from various States and from Democratic national headquarters in New York. All of the local political organizations have arranged demonstrations in the event of the result coinciding with their views. A big torchlight procession and serenade to President Roosevelt has been projected by the Republicans in expectation of his election. Should Judge Parker be successful the Democratic clubs will parade the streets with flambeaux and brass bands.

At the headquarters of both the Republican and the Democratic parties to-night the utmost confidence is expressed as to the outlook. This confidence is substantially expressed in the betting on the result which has been heavier in Washington than ever has been known. The odds on the general result are 5 to 1 in favor of Roosevelt, but many wagers have been made at shorter odds.

In New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Election eve finds both parties claiming the State. To-day the leaders took the last estimates of their committeemen and then each side put forth its declarations, the Democrats planing faith to a statement by Charles Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, that the vote for Parker in Greater New York would be the greatest ever cast for a Democratic candidate, while the Republican view was expressed by Governor Odell, who said Parker's plurality in the city would have to be better than 140,000, if he was to carry the State. Two years ago Coler, the Democratic candidate for Governor, had 123,600 plurality over Odell in the city, but was defeated, Odell having 130,800 plurality in the rest of the State.

D. Cady Herrick, the Democratic nominee for Governor, made a statement to-day in which he said:

"Making very liberal discount upon the rosy views that are always presented to a candidate, I firmly believe that the Republican majority north of the Bronx will will be much less than it was two years ago,"

Frank W. Higgins, Republican candidate for Governor, said to-day:

"I believe Roosevelt will carry this State by over 100,000 and that the Republican State ticket will be elected."

The feature of the election in this city promises to be the remarkably close watching of the polls, the plans to prevent illegal voting having been made on a scale that eclipses all former efforts. In addition to the party watchers and the city's 8,000 policemen, every one of whom will be on election duty to-morrow, Superintendent Morgan, of the State election bureau for the metropolitan districts will have more than 1,000 deputies at work to prevent the casting of ballots by those not entitled to vote, and a force of 100 secret service men will watch for foreign born men who may present fraudulent naturalization papers.

Warrants will not be obtained for all the alleged illegal voters. That has been found to be physically impossible because the courts have not time to issue the warrants before to-morrow, and because the State election bureau has run out of complaint blanks.

Where no warrests are issued in advance the deputies will have lists of orders of arrests, and will take into custody every man named on their votes.

Judge Foster in charging the grand jury to-day advised its members to be very careful in handling political cases, saying:

"Let us have no indictments whatever for the purpose of giving political advantage to any party. You are not here for that purpose."

With good weather promised tonight, indications are that the vote cast to-morrow will be the heaviest ever known in New York city and perhaps throughout the State.

Interest is at the highest pitch known in recent years, and evidence of this is shown in arrangements made by the New York Central Railroad Company to have returns furnished to-morrow evening to all its through trains at such points as New York, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cleveland and Chicago.

Close in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—On the eve of election Republicans are confident that their organization in Ohio will secure unusual results, even exceeding actualities in what were previously called "McKinley years." While the Democrats have no such organizations as their opponents, there has been during the past two or three days "a whirlwind in their favor," that justifies the anticipation of a landslide that will make the State close and enable the Democrats to gain three or four Ohio Congressmen. They say that the vote has not been out as fully for years as they expect it to be to morrow.

Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 7.—Chairman Walsh, of the Democratic State central committee, said to-night:

"We have won Connecticut by a great campaign and both Parker and Robertson will carry the State by significant majorities."

At the Republican headquarters Chairman Keneely said:

"I am more certain to-night than at any time during the campaign that Roosevelt will carry Connecticut by not less than 15,000 majority, and I would not be surprised to see 20,000 posted as the figures."

Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—On the eve of election the Republican State committee estimates a plurality of not less than 20,000 in the State.

The Democratic State headquarters issued a statement giving a plurality of not less than 48,000 for the Democratic ticket.

Colorado.

DENVER, Nov. 7.—Despite the tense feeling resulting from the sharp contest over the governship, indications point to a peaceful election throughout the State, with the possible exception of Teller county, where Republicans and Democrats accuse each other of provoking trouble. Neither side has modified its claims of a sweeping victory but Republicans and Democrats alike agree that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will get many more votes than other Republican candidates.

Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 7.—There seems to be little doubt anywhere but that the national Republican ticket will be victorious with the usual Minnesota plurality.

The Democrats, however, claim a plurality of 26,000 for their gubernatorial candidate.

Maryland Safe.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—Chairman Vandiver, of the Democratic State committee, to-day repeated his claim that Maryland will go Democratic by 15,000 majority and that the Democrats will certainly elect four and probably five of the six congressmen. At Republican headquarters, Chairman Hanna said that final reports received to-day from a number of counties were highly encouraging and indicated that there is a strong chance of a majority for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. The managers of both parties are confident that an unusually full vote will be polled.

West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 7.—The campaign closed to-night with both sides confident as to West Virginia. Republicans claim all five congressmen and the State legislature, while the Democrats say they will elect three of the five congressmen and will control the legislature on joint ballot, insuring a Democratic senator to succeed Senator Scott. The Republicans claim a plurality of 25,000 for Roosevelt, but the Democrats say they are just as confident that the State will go for Parker and Davis.

WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 7.—To-night Chairman Kinney, of the Democratic State central committee, made his final prediction on the outcome of the election. He forecasts Cornwell's election to the governorship by a large majority and the success of the national ticket on a closer margin, a Democratic majority in the house of delegates and the election of three of the five congressmen.

Fusion in Nebraska

LINCOLN, NEB. Nov. 7.—The campaign in Nebraska closed to-night with meetings all over the State. The vote to-morrow promises to be heavy, and Roosevelt's plurality, Republicans say, will not be far from 40,000.

Speaking for the State and legislative tickets, Chairman Weber, of the Fusion committee, said: "The Fusionists will carry the State for Berge for governor beyond a doubt. Indications are that the legislature will be fusion."

Michigan.

DETROIT, Nov. 7.—The day before election finds the State central committee of both the Democratic and Republican parties in Michigan expressing confidence that to-morrow's contest will result in the election of their State ticket. Roosevelt and Fairbanks will carry the State beyond doubt, it is everywhere conceded.

In New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 7.—The New Jersey political campaign which closed to-day was the most aggressive since 1892. Republicans are confident of carrying the State for Roosevelt by from 35,000 to 40,000. The Democrats are claiming that Parker will have a small plurality, but surface indications do not seem to warrant this claim.

North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 7.—The only matter of uncertainty in the election in North Carolina is as to the size of the State and national Democratic majority. Estimates of from 40,000 to 75,000 have been made, with 60,000 as an average.

Latest returns from the ten congressional districts indicate Democratic majorities in each with the least majority in the tenth.

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Upon the vote for governor and choice of congressmen in various districts the claims of Massachusetts Republicans and Democrats are in conflict, the success of the Roosevelt electors being conceded by the Democrats. The Democrats claim the election of William L. Douglass, candidate for governor, and they will be disappointed if, this not being achieved, Governor Bates' plurality is not reduced to a small margin. The Republican leaders predict Governor Bates' re-election by the customary large plurality.

The usual Republican pluralities are anticipated in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

As to Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Republicans say that they will carry Illinois by anywhere from 125,000 to 140,000, while the Democrats say they will reduce the Republican plurality of four years ago. That is the substance of all the claims put forth by both sides on the election. In Chicago and Cook county the claims of both parties are diametrically opposed. Each party asserts that it will carry the city of Chicago and the county of Cook outside of the city by 30,000 to 50,000. It is said by the Republicans that Charles S. Deneen, Republican candidate for governor, will make a remarkable run in Chicago. The Democrats make no specific claim in figures for their gubernatorial candidate, Lawrence B. Stringer, but say that he will make a strong run.

Quiet in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 7.—Unusual quiet prevails throughout Indiana on the eve of election. At Republican and Democratic headquarters organizers survey the results of their work with satisfaction. The Republican leaders refuse to change their prediction that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will carry Indiana by pluralities variously estimated from 20,000 to 35,000.

Democratic leaders confidently assert their belief that Parker will be successful in Indiana, but refuse to make known the figures on which they found their belief.

Democratic National Chairman Taggart said to-day: "I can only reiterate what I have already said: Indiana will go Democratic to-morrow. I shall remain in Indianapolis to-morrow to vote.'

"We have been able to take care of every county very nicely," was the way one of Mr. Taggart's chiefs of staff put it when asked as to the financial condition of his party.

"We will get at least half the floaters of the State, and as there are more than 70,000 of them, I do not see on what the Republicans base their high degree of confidence," is the way one of the State organizers puts it. "In all but a very few counties our organization is as near perfect as it is possible to make it.'

Republican Chairman Goodrich said Indiana would go 30,000 Republican and the Legislature would be Republican.

When asked to night for a last word concerning the outlook Democrat c National Chairman Taggart replied:

"Indiana is reliably Democratic, and the vote will so show."

It is conceded that the Prohibition vote in Indiana will be increased this year, but this increase is not expected to give either the Republicans or the Democrats an advantage. The Populist vote is expected to exert less influence than previously.

Nevada.

RENO, NEV, Nov. 7.—The political campaign which closed to-night has been conducted with much vigor by both of the leading parties, and local dissensions have added interest to the contest. It is generally conceded that the result so far as the presidential election is concerned is in doubt.

Fur sale at Polvogt's, nine to one o'clock. Drummer's samples to be sold.

JAPS' ASSAULTS ON PORT ARTHUR.

Advanced Positions of the Besiegers Taken and Retaken With Desperate Fighting.

THE SITUATION AT MUKDEN.

Both Armies Close to Each Other and Strengthening Their Positions—A Decisive Battle Expected in Vicinity of Shakhe River.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7. - A special to the Chicago Daily News from Dalny, November 6th, via Kobe, November 7th, says:

After three days of continuous bombardment of Port Arthur, which caused extensive destruction to the Shojusan and Niryusan forts in the west center of the Russian lines of defence and also to Keekwan fort, the right wing of the Japanese army assaulted Shojusan yesterday afternoon. Having carried the approaches to that height, the assailants intrenched themselves under the glacis of the fort. In the evening the left wing delivered an assault on Keekwan, fighting its way to the lower parapet. There the Japanese held their ground stubbornly in the face of Russian counter attacks.

Having been reinforced during the night, the Russians charged down upon the Japanese and desperate hand-to-hand conflicts ensued. The Japanese beat back the enemy and destroyed two covered positions in the front moat. A Japanese sub-lieutenant with thirty volunteers then succeeded in making his way to the rear of the fort. There he engaged in a personal conflict with a Russian officer and killed him. Having discovered two more defences in the rear moat, the sub-lieutenant withdrew his force with a loss of two men.

Later in the night the advanced position of the Japanese was taken and re taken twice. The besiegers succeeded in holding the approaches and constructing trenches connecting them with the army's front parallel. At dawn, numbers of dead were visible on the slopes. Fort P., north of the new and old batteries in the left center of the line of defence, was captured by the severe fighting of the night. These operations have successfully driven an effective wedge into the Russian center. Severe explosions and extensive firings have occurred in the fortress within the last few days. The total casualties of the Japanese in the attacks were 1,100. Over 800 killed up to October 29. The spirit of the men is magnificent. The firing of all the guns is wonderfully effective.

The climax to the late bombardment came between 4 and 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It was a superb spectacle. Every fort of the enemy was engaged and fighting in the trenches was constant and close. At 1 o'clock this morning one of the Japanese trenches collapsed into a Russian gallery. The enemy, being surprised underground, fled in confusion.

Decisive Battle Expected.

MUKDEN, November 7.—The Russian and Japanese armies, extending from Bentslapuize, east, to the Liao river west, at places are almost within a stone's throw of each other. At Bentslapuize not more than 400 yards separate the advance posts, and at Sinchinput, on the Shakhe river, just west of the railroad and fifteen miles south of Mukden, the Japanese and Russians occupy the extreme ends of the same village. At Huangshantee the Russian centre has thrown advance posts across the Shakhe river.

Both armies are still strengthening their positions all along the line. The slightest movement on either side is the signal for firing, which occasionally lasts all night. The Russians are using 6-inch guns on the railway, which must greatly harass the Japanese. Undoubtedly the most decisive, if not the greatest battle of the year will be fought in the vicinity of the Shakhe river. The Russians are confident of their ability to hold their positions. The soldiers are building mud huts for winter quarters. The nights continue cold but the days are bright and crisp.

Japs Repulsed.

MUKDEN, Nov. 7.—The Japanese on Saturday night attacked some of the Russian outposts in considerable force, but the Russians had been warned and the Japanese were repulsed. They were not able to take away all their killed or wounded, leaving twenty-five bodies on the field. The Russians lost only nine men.

WORK FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Sorosis Will Present Petition to Board of Aldermen To-morrow Evening.

The ladies of the North Carolina Sorosis wish to thank the generous public who so kindly aided in the success of the recent rummage sale. They are indebted not only for the many helpful articles donated for sale, but for wagons with which to collect these articles, for the store in which the sale was held, and for many little acts of kindness far too numerous to mention

A goodly sum was obtained, which will be used to add to the number of volumes already collected. Within a few weeks it is hoped to begin the circulation of these books. The small sum of five cents a week for each volume will be asked for the present in order to gain further assistance toward defraying current expenses.

But even these it is hoped may soon be given to the public entirely free. A petition from the club to the Board of Aldermen was presented at last night's meeting asking for an appropriation from the city sufficient to cover the expenses of a room, and, if possible, an efficient librarian. It is hoped that Wilmington will no longer continue on record as the only city of any size in the State without a free library.

The present reading room, however, is absolutely free to all, as it has been, since last February. The table is supplied with many of the best magazines, and the room—No. 14, in the Masonic Temple—is, and will be, open every Wednesday and Saturday, from 3 to 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The ladies of our city will be interested in the fur sale at Polvogt's today. Mr. Sol. A. Pyle, of New York, will be at their store to-day between nine and one o'clock and sell the manufacturer's samples of high grade furs. For the past four years he has had this sale at Polvogt's. This year his assortment is larger than ever before. Those wishing a nice fur would do well to call early. The assortment consists of Isabelle and Sable Fox, Mink, Martin and O'possum.

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Triumphal Success Promised for W. L. I. Play at Academy Thursday Evening. The Cast and Synopsis—Notes.

Undoubtedly one of the greatest amateur theatrical productions in the history of the local stage will be that polite society comedy to be presented at the Academy Thursday night of this week by the Wilmington Light Infantry Dramatic Club. Rehearsals have been in progress for more than six weeks and the piece will be put on with great scenic embellishment. The sale of seats begins to-day at Plummer's. Prices, general admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, upstairs, 75 cents; down stairs, last five rows, 75 cents; balance down stairs, $1.00; box seats and chairs, $1.00. Tickets exchanged for reserved seats at Plummer's, also on sale at DeRosset's book store and at Green's drug store.

THE CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mr. Gilbert Pettibone, a peculiarly jealous man..... Mr. James H. Cowan
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..... Miss Mildred Davis
Emily Pettibone, Pettibones daughter.....
..... Miss Nellie McMillan
Judson Langhorne, a young man of leisure and plenty of creditors.....
..... Mr. Sam C. Potts, Jr.
Katy, Maid at Pettibone's.....
.....Miss Nora Angel
Augustus McSnath, a friend of Pettibone's youth.....Mr. J. McRee Hatch
Theodore Bender, Esq., a retired merchant, with an eye for the fair sex.....
.....Mr. Thos. H. Wright
Josephine Bender, his wife, with an eye for Mr. Bender...Miss Belle Anderson
Evangeline Bender, their daughter.....
.....Miss Tallulah DeRosset
Christopher Dabney, a broken-down music teacher, who is slightly nervous
.....Mr. Wm. F. Robertson
Thompson, a shoe dealer ....Mr. L. Hall
Bailiff, merely a bailiff..Mr. T. E. Myers
Fifi Oratanski, from the Opera Comique
.....Miss Hattie Taylor
Victor Smythe, in love with Emily, but doesn't know exactly how to go about it.....Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr,
Alfred Hastings, Pettibone's nephew, who is in hard luck..Mr. Geo. P. James
Tom McDow, his protege.....
.....Mr. F. C. West

Where Is It?

Drawing room of a private house in London.

When Is It?

Now.

What Time Is It?

Act I. A Morning.
Act II. A Few Mornings Later.
Act III. Another Morning.
Act IV. The Same Morning. (Good Morning.)

"An' I Gits Half."

Business Manager—E. A. Metts.

SYNOPSIS.

Act 1.—A jealous husband. Alfred Hastings, the nephew, secures written consent to the marriage of Emily. Alfred left in charge. Enter Tom McDow, his protege. They put in operation a little scheme for raising the "very necessary" by converting the Pettibone Home into an apartment house. "All the comforts of home." Ready for business. Enter Victor Smythe. An "uphostlery" reception. Another applicant for room in the person of Christopher Dabney, who is extremely nervous. Enter Dabney. A "warm reception." "All a mistake." Dabney objects to rooms already inhabited by dogs. After severa nervous fits, Alfred suggests "aud phones." Enter Judson Langhorne, "Yea, dea, doy!" He is assigned to a room and indulges in vocal exercise. Bender family. Bender mistakes Dabney for proprietor of house Alfred sets them right and immediately falls in love with Evangeline. "Ha! A woman's voice!" Trouble in Dabney's room. "Pull 'em out, pull 'em out, they'll be the death of me!"

Act 2.—Tom kept busy by bells from Dabney and unseen up-stairs boarder. 'Thanks, I was five minutes slow." Alfred receives a note from Evangeline. Be der gives Alfred some matrimonial advice. Bender smitten with Fifi. Bender encourages Art by promising to pay Fifi's costume bill. The valuables in Bender's room causes him much anxiety. Josephine locks Evangeline in room to dismay of Alfred. "What is it that laughs at locks?" Dabney's bell takes a spasm. Dabney devises a scheme for raising the money to pay the costume bill and relocks room door. Evangeline now locked out and takes refuge in Langhorn's room. "Can't somebody tell me what time it is?" Enter Thompson with Bailiff with warrant for attachment of Langhorne's belongings. Tom now altogether satisfied with this arrangement. "Death and destruction, Evangeline!" "My, what delicacy of sentiment!" Evangeline wants to come out, and Langhorne appears and expresses a desire to get in. Alfred in a tight place. "The costume is ready Mr. Bender, do you want to see me as Carmen?" Bender delighted but his merriment is cut short by the appearance of Josephine. Dadney recognizes Fifi. "That creature sang in my opera." Bender attempts to hide Fifi from Mrs. Bender's view with table cloth. Alfred relieves the situation as Tom muzzles Dabney.

Act 3. Tom constructs a clock for the benefit of the up-stairs lodgers, who "takes" an observation." Bender confides to Alfred a scheme he has to get Mrs. Bender out of the way so he can enjoy a breakfast with Fifi. Mrs. Bender swallows the bait. Alfred paralized by reception of telegram announcing return of Mrs. Pettibone and Emily. He endeavors to stop them and proceeds to get all the lodgers out. Bender misses Fifi. She returns and insists upon Alfred breakfasting with her against his desires. Complications ensue. "What a cursed coincidence." Mrs. Bender returns breathless and insists upon Mr. Bender's approaching Alfred, whom she believes to be the author of Bender's anonymous note. "Now is my time to die." For reasons of his own, Alfred accepts the responsibility. Mrs. Bender proposes a scheme for getting rid of Opera singer. Enter Augusta McSnath, who mistakes Bender for Pettibone. I'll call again." "Good Heavens, what have I done?" "You've wrecked the entire family!"

Act 4. Bender in disgrace. Preparations for his funeral. Unexpected arrival of Mrs. Pettibone and Emily. Smythe's intentions disclosed. Emily proposes "frustration of engagement to Alfred." He is delighted. Dabney dazed. "Why did they give me money for my starving children?" Unexpected arrival of Pettibone. Situation worse. Mrs. Pettibone's and Emily's presence made known. Bender forgives wife and the corpse is resurrected. The partnership dissolved happily and "I GITS HALF."

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On account of the above occasion, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from Wilmington, N. C., to Tampa, Fla., at $31.75 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Nov. 15th, good returning before Nov. 30th. Privilege of stopping off at stations south of Jacksonville will be allowed on the going trip. For full information call on the ticket agent, or H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager. W. J. Craig, G. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

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